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Amend the bill by adding after section 21 the following:

‘Sec. 22. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Revenue Services - Bureau of 0002

Initiative: Deappropriates funds to reflect savings in administrative costs from the repeal of the tax check-off for the Maine Clean Election Fund.

GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
All Other	(\$2,930)	(\$2,930)
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	(\$2,930)	(\$2,930)

Sec. 23. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ETHICS AND ELECTION PRACTICES, COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL

Governmental Ethics and Election Practices - Commission on 0414

Initiative: Eliminates payments to candidates resulting from the repeal of the Maine Clean Election Act.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2011-12	2012-13
All Other	(\$2,845,571)	(\$927,880)
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	(\$2,845,571)	(\$927,880)

Governmental Ethics and Election Practices - Commission on 0414

Initiative: Transfers the cost of one Registration and Reporting Officer position, one Secretary Associate Legal position, one Public Service Executive I position, one Public Service Manager I position and one Planning and Research Assistant position from Other Special Revenue Funds to the General Fund within the same program as a result of repealing the Maine Clean Election Act.

GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	5.000	5.000
Personal Services	\$277,424	\$284,752

All Other	\$140,875	\$140,875
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$418,299	\$425,627

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2011-12	2012-13
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	(5.000)	(5.000)
Personal Services	(\$277,424)	(\$284,752)
All Other	(\$268,108)	(\$187,608)
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	(\$545,532)	(\$472,360)

Governmental Ethics and Election Practices - Commission on 0414

Initiative: Eliminates one Auditor II position and one Registration and Reporting Officer position as a result of repealing the Maine Clean Election Act.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2011-12	2012-13
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	(2.000)	(2.000)
Personal Services	(\$131,573)	(\$139,303)
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	(\$131,573)	(\$139,303)

ETHICS AND ELECTION PRACTICES, COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2011-12	2012-13
GENERAL FUND	\$418,299	\$425,627
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	(\$3,522,676)	(\$1,539,543)
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	(\$3,104,377)	(\$1,113,916)

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SUMMARY

This amendment adds appropriations and allocations sections to the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)